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H. R. "DICK" KELLY

Dick joins our organization as manager of Sales and Service, in an effort to improve this department.

This not only fills an important position but is a source of personal pride and pleasure to have him working with me.

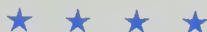
Kelly, as he is known to many of his friends, graduated from Jefferson Township High School where he participated and earned letters in baseball and basketball. He attended Miami University, followed by four years in the U.S. Naval Air Force. Shortly after his discharge, he joined the Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp. where, until recently, he served as Sales Representative.

Dick has been collecting coins for several years. His other hobbies are hunting and go-cart racing. However, these are often secondary as he is also the proud papa of two beautiful baby girls.

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1932 through 1960. Complete Set in Library of Coins Album. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, catalogues \$472.40. The 1936-D, 1937-S, 1938 and several others are already selling over list price. A beautiful Set and a good investment.

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ALL CURRENT

While these three issues of COINS & CHATTER are dated August, September and October all material listed is in stock as these go in the mail. There has been no previous mailing of these three issues.

DOUBLE SHIFT CENTS



1955 DOUBLE DIE

Unc. bright red ----- 90.00

Unc. part red ----- 82.50

Extra fine—about unc. ---- 75.00



PROOF SETS

CHOICE BRILLIANT COINS

1936 (3,837) Rare	\$ 375.00
1937 (5,542)	150.00
1938 (8,045) Going up	67.50
1939 (8,795)	60.00
1940 (11,246)	45.00
1941 (15,287) SPECIAL	31.50
1942 (21,120) 6 pieces	33.50
1950 (51,386)	57.50
1951 (57,500)	32.50
1952 (81,980)	24.00
1953 (128,800)	13.75
1954 (233,300) SPECIAL	10.75
1955 (378,200)	12.00
1956 (669,384)	8.00
1957 (1,206,783) .. SPECIAL	3.95
1958 (875,652)	9.00
1959 (1,149,291) .. SPECIAL	4.45
1960 Large Date Cent	5.00
1960 Small Date Cent	27.50

THE FARTHING ISN'T WORTH IT ANY MORE

The jet age has caught up with that lowly British coin, the Farthing. The Government announced it is being withdrawn from circulation.

After January 1, 1961, the bronze coin will no longer be legal tender.

"It seems clear that the Farthing has now outlived its usefulness and that the convenience of the general public can best be served by withdrawing it from the coinage," said Anthony Barber, economic secretary to the treasury in London.

Four Farthings make a British penny, 12 pennies a shilling and 20 shillings a pound, worth about \$2.80.

Roughly 200,000,000 Farthings are estimated to be still in the hands of the public and in banks.

The Farthing traces its origin back 1,300 years to the sign of the cross stamped on the Anglo-Saxon halfpenny. The cross conveniently divided the penny so it should be broken into the halfling, or halfpenny, and the fourthling, or farthing.

In medieval days one Farthing could buy a whole chicken. In 1307, a Farthing could purchase for its owner a seat in the coronation procession of Edward II.

The cost of St. Paul's Cathedral, built in the late seventeenth century, was reckoned down to the substantial Farthing: L736,932 2s 31/4d.

The word "Farthing" has taken a place in the language. To illustrate the worthlessness of something, a common expression is: "It's not worth a Farthing."

The old bicycles - with a large wheel in front and a small one behind - were known as a penny-farthing. An economist recently estimated that it cost the government more than a halfpenny to manufacture a farthing, that is, it cost two farthings to mint one farthing.

Foreign Coins

AUSTRIA, Maria Theresa Taler 1780. Brilliant Proof (3.50) \$ 2.50

BELGIUM, Leopold III, 50 Francs 1935. Dav-57. Railroad comm. Uncirculated (7.50) 5.00

BRANDENBURG, Albert I Taler 1548. Arm. bust. V. Fine (25.00) 17.50

BRAZIL, John I 960 Reis 1814-1816. Very Fine (5.00) 3.00

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-- -- Fred. Ulrich, Wildman Taler 1624. V. Fine (12.50) 8.50
-- -- August I Bell Taler 1643. Very Fine (15.00) 10.00

BULGARIA, Alexander 5 Leva 1885. Dav-60. Fine-V. Fine (9.00) ... 6.00
-- Ferdinand Prince 5 Leva 1894. Very Fine (7.50) 4.75

CHINA, Kwang Hsu Dollar 1905. Very Fine (6.00) 4.50
-- Sze-Chuan Province Dollar 1912. V. Fine (5.00) 3.75

CUBA, Peso 1953. Bust of Marti Uncirculated (5.00) 3.00

CYPRESS, Geo. V, 45 Piastres 1928. Ext. Fine (6.00) 3.75
-- Same, Very Fine 3.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 100 Korona 1949. Bust of Stalin. Unc. (6.00). 4.50

EGYPT, 50 Piastres 1956. Nasser comm. Unc. (6.50) 4.75

ENGLAND, Chas. II. Crown 1663. Laureated bust, V. F. (17.50) ... 12.50
-- Victoria Crown 1844. Young head. Fine-V. Fine (5.00) 3.50
-- -- Crown of 5 Shillings 1891. Jubilee type, Fine or better (3.50) ... 2.50
-- -- Crown of 5 Shillings 1900. Draped bust, F-V. F. (5.00) ... 3.00
-- Eliz. II Coronation Crown 1953. Brill. Uncirculated (2.50) 1.75

GREECE, Otto Prince, 5 Drachmai 1833. Abt. Unc. (17.50) 12.50
-- Same, Very Fine 6.00
-- Geo. II 100 Drachmai 1935. Brilliant Proof (22.50) 15.00

HANOVER, Geo. V Taler 1865. Dav-686 Proof, rare (20.00) 12.50

HAWAII, Kalakaua I, 1/4 Dollar 1883. Brill. Uncirculated (12.50) 7.50
-- -- Same, Ext. Fine 4.50

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE, Leopold Taler 1624. V. Fine (10.00) ... 7.50

INDO-CHINA, French Trade Dollar 1896-1900. V. F. (4.50) each ... 3.00
-- -- 1906-1913. Unc (7.50) ea. 4.50

ISRAEL, 500 Prutah 1949. Brill. Uncirculated (6.00) 4.00
-- 5 Pounds 1958. Comm. 10th Anniv. Br. Proof, only 2,000 struck. (\$25.00) 17.50
-- Same, Br. Unc. in olive wood case. (7.50) 6.00

JAPAN, Meiji Era, 1 Yen. Brill. Uncirculated (5.00) 3.00

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LIECHTENSTEIN, John II, 5 Francs 1924. Dav-217. About Unc. rare (25.00) 15.00

LUXEMBURG, 100 Francs 1946. Bust of Prince John. Brilliant Uncirculated (6.00) 4.50

MEXICO, Chas. III Pillar Dollar 1863-64. V. Fine (20.00) 15.00

MONACO, Prince Rainier III, 100 Francs 1950. Unc. (2.50) 1.25

NAPLES & SICILY, Ferd. II, 1 Piastre 1856. Dav-175. X. F. (6.00) 4.00

OLMUETZ, Chas. III Broad Taler 1705 V. Fine (9.00) 6.00

POLAND, 10 Zlotych 1933. Bust of Sobieski. Dav-254. X. F. (9.00) ... 6.00

-- 10 Zlotych 1933. Bust of Traugott. Dav-255. X. Fine, rare (10.00) ... 6.50

-- 10 Zlotych 1934 Bust of Pilsudski Dav-256. Shield below bust. Ext. Fine, rare (15.00) 8.50

PORTUGAL, Chas. I 1,000 Reis 1899. Dav-267. Abt. Unc. (6.00) 3.75

-- Same, Ext. Fine 3.00
-- Manuel II, 1,000 Reis 1910. Peninsular Wars. Dav-268.

Ext. Fine (7.50) 4.75
-- Republic 1 Escudo 1910. Dav-269. Uncirculated (7.50) 3.75

-- -- 1 Escudo 1915-1916. Dav-270. Uncirculated (6.00) each 3.25

RAGUSA, Taler 1758-77. Bust of Rector. V. F. & (7.50) each ... 4.50

SALVADOR 1 Colon 1925. Bust of Alvarado and Quinonez commemorating 4th Century of San Salvador. Brill. Uncirculated (20.00) ... \$12.50

SALZBURG, Von Colloredo Taler 1801. Dav-42. About Unc. (7.50) ... \$4.50

SAXONY, Christian II Taler 1595. Three brothers facing. V. Fine (\$12.50) 7.50
-- John George Broad Taler 1632-53. Armored bust, V. F. (10.00) 6.50

SERBIA, Milan Prince 5 Dinars 1879. Dav-304. Fine-V. F. rare (12.50) ... 7.50
-- 5 Dinars 1904. Dav-305. Karageorge Dynasty. V. Fine, rare (15.00) ... 9.00

SIAM, Bullet Money 1 Tical 1819. Fine (7.50) 5.00

SLOVAKIA, 50 Koruny 1944. Bust of Dr. Tiso. Dav-306. Unc, rare. (\$15.00) 7.50
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The last Czarist Rouble of Russia has been a subject for discussion for a long time, but nobody has actually been able to furnish definite information.

It seems that the issue of 1916 Roubles was not intended to be any different from other dates except for some minor varieties in the cutting of the dies. But while there are many people who allege that a 1917 coin was struck, and some who claim to have seen it, no one can show such a coin.

Numismatic tradition has it that the 1917 coin was struck in limited numbers due to the silver shortage at that time, but also that as soon as the February revolution started, all coins of the mint at St. Petersburg were seized and melted. Whether a handful of specimens escaped or not is a question.

Sets of U.S. Coins

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TWICE CROWNED KING

Emperor Francis Joseph is about the only modern ruler who was crowned twice as monarch of the same country.

When Francis Joseph I took over the Austrian Empire in 1848, at the age of eighteen, he inherited a troubled, revolution-torn country inhabited by many nationalities, but ruled by one nation, the Austrians. With the aid of Russian troops, he put down the revolution in Hungary, whose king he was. The Hungarians, however, had elected Louis Kossuth in his stead, and only after Kossuth had been brought to this country with the aid of the United States Government, did Francis Joseph succeed in having himself crowned as King of Hungary.

As time went by, the struggle for Hungarian recognition subsided, and in 1867, a compromise was reached, whereby Hungary became a full and equal partner in the newly-created double monarchy, Austria-Hungary. However, the Hungarians considered this an entirely new State and insisted on another coronation ceremony. Francis Joseph was crowned for the second time eighteen years after his original Hungarian coronation.

Special commemorative coins exist of the jubilee of the second coronation, in 1907, depicting the ceremony in Budapest's cathedral. The first and the second coronations are celebrated on medals and jetons of the period, in the Hungarian language and in Latin, which was the official court language in Hungary up to 1867.

-- Hans Holzer

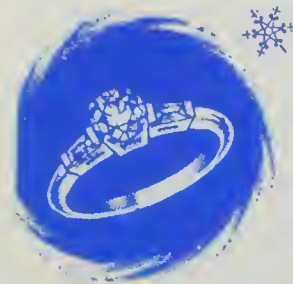


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THE MIDAS TOUCH

About twenty-five years ago, the government transferred over two billions in gold bullion from San Francisco to the Denver mint, using mail bags exclusively for transporting this valuable metal.

One out of every five bags were worn out at the end of the trip. The gold bricks, about the size of regular building bricks, with their heavy bulk of about thirty pounds each, had knife-sharp corners that sliced deep holes in the heavy cloth.

After the job was completed, all the mail bags were burned by the treasury, and close to \$50,000 worth of gold was recovered as it melted out of them.

Articles of clothing coming in heavy rubbing contact with the soft gold potency retained enough of the precious stuff to buy each and every worker who handled it an expensive meal.

--Clarence Fink

GERMANY'S MINING COINS

Gold has meant a great deal to the Germans at all times because they never had enough of it. To us and to the people of southern Europe, it does not mean so much, but there is very little gold found in Central Europe and consequently all deposits are well guarded and give reasons to be commemorated on various coins.

There are Hanoverian coins made of Harzynian gold celebrating this fact, and there are other small deposits in Thuringia. But the most interesting series is of comparatively recent origin commemorating the gold washed out of various rivers. Among them are the Rhinegold ducats of Bavaria, the Isaargold ducats and the ones celebrating the gold won from the Inn River.

All of them offer the figure of the river god, mostly emptying an urn symbolic of the waters of the river, and the inscription in Latin "Of gold" - but a few show the views of cities situated on these particular rivers, such as Speier, etc.

There are parallel cases in silver -- the Mansfield mines, the Harzynian silver mines, the Anhalt mines, etc., being witness to the comparatively larger output of silver in the old days.

These inscriptions are usually accompanied by two crossed hammers or other symbols of mining activities and sometimes entire mining scenes are shown, such as the large show talers of Brunswick.

-- Hans Holzer

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